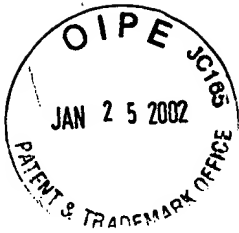


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the  
transmitted herewith attachment of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by  
reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a  
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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment with Exhibit A;
- 3) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Fee for entering the attached Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST #<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | = | PRESENT<br>EXTRA                | SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>RATE | = | OR        | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>RATE | = |                    |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | <u>20</u>                                 | - | <u>26</u><br>(at least 20)          | = | <u>-0-</u><br>(at least 0)      | x9                      | = | <u>OR</u> | x18                     | = | \$ <u>-0-</u>      |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | <u>2</u>                                  | - | <u>3</u><br>(at least 3)            | = | <u>        </u><br>(at least 0) | x40                     | = | <u>OR</u> | x80                     | = | \$ <u>-0-</u>      |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln) |   |   |                                     |   |                                 | +135                    | = | <u>OR</u> | +270                    | = | \$ <u>        </u> |

**FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS** \$ -0-

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\_\_\_\_\_ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$         

\_\_\_\_\_ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$         

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| \$55<br>(Small<br>Entity) | \$110<br>(Large<br>Entity) |
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

|                                      | Small Entity          | Large Entity           |
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| One Month                            | <u>        </u> \$ 55 | <u>        </u> \$110  |
| Two Months                           | <u>        </u> \$195 | <u>        </u> \$390  |
| Three Months                         | <u>        </u> \$445 | <u>        </u> \$890  |
| Four Months                          | <u>        </u> \$695 | <u>        </u> \$1390 |
| ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE |                       |                        |

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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

**TOTAL FEES** \$ -0-

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$          to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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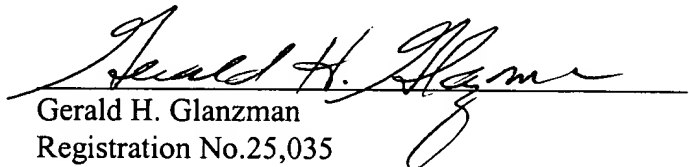
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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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